

CLAIMS

1. A system for determining lodging options, the system comprising:
 - a database of a plurality of lodging options, wherein the database includes at least one experience designator for each lodging option;
 - 5 an experience input for receiving at least one desired experience designator; and means for generating and displaying a list of lodging options which include the at least one desired experience designator.
2. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 1, wherein the at least one experience designator represents a type of experience associated with a 10 particular lodging option.
3. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 1, further comprising:
 - a lodging selection input for selecting a lodging option from the list of lodging options; and
 - 15 means for displaying additional information for a selected lodging option.
4. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 3, wherein the additional information is retrieved from the database.
5. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 3, wherein the additional information is retrieved from a storage location other than the database.
- 20 6. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 3, further comprising:
 - means for making a reservation at the selected lodging option.

7. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 1, wherein the database further includes at least one destination designator for each lodging option, each destination designator representing a geographic location of the lodging option; and wherein the system further includes:

5 a destination input for receiving at least one desired destination designator; and means for generating and displaying a list of lodging options which include the at least one desired destination designator.

8. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 1, wherein the database further includes at least one accommodation designator for each lodging option, 10 each accommodation designator representing a type of facility of the lodging option; and wherein the system further includes:

a accommodation input for receiving at least one desired accommodation designator; and

means for generating and displaying a list of lodging options which include the at 15 least one desired accommodation designator.

9. The system for determining lodging options according to claim 1, wherein the database further includes at least one special offering designator for each lodging option, each special offering designator representing a special offer available at the lodging option; and

20 wherein the system further includes:

a special offering input for receiving at least one desired special offering designator; and

means for generating and displaying a list of lodging options which include the at least one desired special offering designator.

10. A method for locating lodging options stored in a database, the method including the steps of:

- 5 inputting type of experience associated with a lodging option;
- searching a database of lodging options for lodging options which include the inputted type of experience; and
- displaying a listing of lodging options retrieved by the searching step.

11. The method for locating lodging options according to claim 10, further 10 comprising the steps of:

- selecting a lodging option from the displayed list; and
- displaying additional information regarding the selected lodging option.

12. The method for locating lodging options according to claim 11, further including the step of retrieving the additional information from a storage location other than the 15 database.

13. The method for locating lodging options according to claim 11, further including the step of retrieving the additional information from the database.

14. The method for locating lodging options according to claim 11, further comprising the step of:

- 20 making a reservation for the selected lodging option.